

a rectangular basket having four side walls, each having a top edge border which collectively define an open top end and which, in turn, defines a rectangular opening, at least two of said side walls disposed opposite one another each having at least two openings therethrough disposed beneath said top edge border thereof; and

at least four resilient fingers coupled to said rectangular basket and extending inwardly toward said rectangular opening, said at least four resilient fingers being V-shaped to define a point of a V and having a V-shaped profile when viewed in a vertical plane with the point of the V extending generally towards the center of the rectangular opening, said at least four fingers cooperating to resiliently and releasably grasp both round and square beverage containers, said fingers each depending from one of said top edge borders of said opposite side walls such that they each extend downwardly into a different one of said side wall openings; and

a generally U-shaped hook attached to and extending above said basket.

21. (Twice Amended) A beverage container holder for round and square beverage containers, comprising:

a rectangular tray having a top wall having a pair of spaced-apart rectangular openings; and

at least two sets of four resilient fingers coupled to said rectangular tray and said fingers of each set extending inwardly toward a different one of said rectangular openings, said resilient fingers being V-shaped to define a point of a V and having a V-shaped profile when viewed in a vertical plane with the point of the V extending generally towards the center of the respective rectangular opening, said at least four fingers of each set cooperating to resiliently and releasably grasp both round and square beverage containers, said fingers each depending from said top wall of said tray; and

a supporting member rotatably coupled to said rectangular tray and being pivotable into a position located below said rectangular opening.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection with respect to all of the claims in the application (i.e., Claims 18 -23) is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant notes with appreciation the withdrawal of all previous grounds of rejection. By this Amendment, Claims 18 and 21 have been rewritten to resolve the 112 objections noted by the Examiner on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. In particular, Claim 21 has been amended to simply define a rectangular tray having at least a top wall with at least two spaced-apart rectangular openings and to also define at least two sets of resilient V-shaped